

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—For the further drastic liquidation of rails, which again unsettled the stock market today, the explanation most commonly accepted was that the movement bore direct relation to enforced selling incident to the seizure of German holdings in this country.

The weakness of transportation was the more striking because of the better tendencies manifested elsewhere. Shipments were the strongest features of the early session at gains of 1 to 2 points, steels and allied industries were then 1 to 2 1/2 points higher and numerous specialties advanced substantially. In every noteworthy instance, however, gains gave way to losses under the increasing depression shown by rails.

Reversals were accomplished on nominal operations, trading at no period being more than moderately active. Support was not forthcoming at any time, the list closing with a weak undertone. Sales amounted to \$35,900 shares.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 26.—Prices on the local stock market ruled lower, and dealings were extremely light. The only exception was Pittsburgh Brewing common, which was in fair demand at 5 to 5 1/2. Independent Brewing common sold unchanged at 3 1/2 and the bonds at 43. The only business in the Westinghouse group was 10 shares Air Brake at 104, and the stock closed at 104 1/2 bid. American Window Glass Machine common was \$1 lower at 46, and the preferred 1/2 lower at 93. Oil and gas shares were quiet, the only quotable change being a decline of 1/4 in Manufacturers Light and Heat, which sold within the range of 57 1/2 and 58 1/2. Dealings in mining stocks were light within a narrow range.

Summary.

| | High | Low |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 325 A W G Mach | 46 | 46 |
| 10 Do preferred | 93 | 93 |
| 40 Col Gas & Elec | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| 400 Diana Mines | 07 | 07 |
| 110 Fireproof | 43 | 43 |
| 75 Ind Brewing | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| 145 Mfrs L & H | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| 900 Mt. Shasta | 38 | 37 |
| 45 Oklahoma Gas | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| 729 Pgh Brew | 5 1/2 | 5 |
| 1900 P J Copper | 52 | 51 |
| 500 Ross M & M | 10 | 10 |
| 10 West Airbrake | 104 | 104 |

BONDS

| | | | |
|------|------------------|----|----|
| 5309 | 1000 Ind Brew 6s | 43 | 43 |
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Oil and Gas.

Development work in the Eastern fields is attracting very little attention at this time. The wells coming are not of the kind to inspire greater activity in any section. In the new Gordon sand development on Dents Run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., there is some new work starting. The rapidity with which the wells recent completed are declining are not indicative of a pool of appreciable dimensions. The first 24 hours after the Blackhorse Oil and Gas Company drilled its section about on the W S Straight farm into the Gordon pay it produced 150 barrels. The same company's No 2 on the Ward M Satterfield farm is down to 70 barrels and the Carnegie Natural Gas Company's No 1 on the J L Phillips lot, 169 barrels. This well, drilled in a little more than a week ago, had an initial production of more than 500 barrels. The Carnegie company is down 1,800 feet at a second well on the same lot. Harold Shinnell is drilling at 2,000 feet on the Margarette Baker farm. In

HOME FOLKS TESTIFY

There are so many people in Fairmont and in every city, town and hamlet in West Virginia who have been benefited by Dr. Pierce's medicines that it is nothing new to see their testimony in print.

Mrs. Annie Lewellyn, 215 Newton street, this city, says: "I developed a severe case of woman's weakness. I suffered with pains in the back and side, extending downward. This caused me to become nervous and weak and all - un-down in health. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."



MRS. ANNIE LEWELLYN.

scription and this medicine cured me of all my weakness and restored me to health and strength. I have never had any return of the trouble. I know it to be a wonderful medicine for women

the 30-foot pool the South Penn-Oil Company is drilling at 2,100 feet at a test on the Kendall-Burchinal farm.

On Ten-Mile Creek, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot No 4 on the Amos Morris farm. It is a 12-barrel pump in the Gordon sand. The Independent Oil Company is drilling No 4 on the Sidney Hickman farm to the fifth sand. The Golden Oil Company will be due next week at a second test on the A M Carter farm.

On Glade Creek, Mannington district, Marion county, the Delmar Oil Company has drilled its test on the Brame Higgins farm through the Gordon sand at a depth of 3,033 feet. It will not make better than a two or three-barrel pump. The Carnegie company's test on the Ann Royce farm is holding up at 40 barrels a day. During the coming week F. W. Bartlett will be due in the Gordon sand at a second test on the John Huey heirs' farm.

In Liberty district, Marshall county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's second test on the J and I Dorsey farm is a gasser in the Gordon sand. The same company is due in the Gordon at a test on the J M Rhine farm. The Carnegie Company's No 3 on the Beaver-Walton farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. Its second test on the John Cole heirs' farm is due in the Gordon. The Manufacturers Gas and Electric Light Company is drilling a second test on the W A Dowler farm and Charles Riley & Co are drilling a test on the John Campbell farm.

In Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Magee & Wilson completed No 10 on the George Lemons farm. The Roberts Oil Company completed No 11 on the J M Swisher farm and Patterson Bros No 22 on the J O Hale farm. All are very light pumps. The Campbell Oil Company has started to drill a second test on the Nutter-Wilson farm. T A and E P Mellon drilled their No 34 on the Rathbone oil tract through the Cow Run sand and got a 12-barrel pump.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, W E Metcalf & Co completed No 5 on the Tracker-Jackson farm. It is a duster. The Eagle Oil Company's test on the L N Irvin farm is a five-barrel pump in the Cow Run sand. In McKim district, Gallaher & Co have the rig completed for a test on the S E Ellis farm. Same, person & Co are due in the sand at a test on the Job Smith farm. In Washington district the St Marys Oil Company No 3 on the George W Meador farm is a duster.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO Oct. 26.—Urgency of demand, together with scarcity of supplies, led to sharp advances yesterday in the corn market. Quotations closed strong at the topmost point of the day. 1 1/2c net higher, with December 1.19 1/2 to 1.20, and May 1.13 1/2 to 1.13 3/4. Oats gained 3/4 to 3/8c. The finish is provisions ranged from 20c decline to a rise of 75 cents.

| | Open | Close |
|----------|---------|---------|
| CORN— | | |
| December | 116 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| May | 11 1/2 | 11 3/4 |
| OATS— | | |
| December | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| May | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| PORK— | | |
| October | 4200 | |
| January | 3390 | 3945 |

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Mrs. A. A. Atha, 200 Grafton street, this city, says: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped me when I most needed help and I am glad to recommend it. When I was going through middle age I became all run-down, weak and nervous, could not sleep, had severe pains in my back and hips so I could hardly walk. I took six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and it brought me through this critical period in a good, strong, healthy condition. Women who are going through this critical time should not suffer, but take 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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NUMBER 167

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Healing the need of every family in Fairmont and vicinity for an American Flag to display on patriotic holidays, we have arranged to supply a limited number of our readers at ridiculously small cost in spite of the fact that the price of flags has almost doubled in the last few weeks. All you need do is to clip 3 of the above coupons consecutively numbered and present them at The West Virginian office with 98c in cash and the flag is yours. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

K. OF C. LIKES THE OLD GREY MARE

Popular Melody Well Received at Their First Dance Last Night.

Fifty couples last night attended the dance given under the auspices of Fairmont Council, Knights of Columbus, at their hall, Adams and Madison streets. It was a great affair and all of those in attendance had a fine time. Skinner's orchestra furnished the music for the dance program, which was very pleasing. "The Old Gray Mare" was resurrected for the occasion and it was just as popular as if it had been one of the latest creations. Fully five encores were given.

The walls were decorated with American flags for the occasion, which was tastefully executed by E. A. Brennan. D. R. Flaherty was the floor manager. Refreshments were served. A series of dances will be held during the coming winter. The next dance will be held in about a month hence. The members of the committee of arrangements are: J. T. Murphy, chairman C. L. Wise, E. A. Brennan, John Hyland and D. L. Lambert.

The patronesses were Mrs. David Kennedy, Mrs. R. M. Flaherty Mrs. P. J. McGraw and Mrs. W. E. Hartman.

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, I will, on Saturday, November 3, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the East front door of the Court House of Marion county, West Virginia, sell "All that certain parcel of real estate situate in Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, and known on the plat of the town of Palatine as Lot No. 145, being that part of said lot fronting 50 feet on Adams street, in said town, adjoining the property of the said town of Palatine (now a portion of the city of Fairmont) known as the Mayor's Office and Lockup for said town, and extending back along the line of said town property 66 feet to the rear of said lot No. 145, the full width of said lot as it now is, and conveyed to Mary Emma Knight by Joshua D. Musgrave by deed dated the 11th day of June, 1914, Deed Book No. 198, page 32."

One-third of the purchase price (or as much more as the purchaser desires to pay) cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance thereof in two equal payments on a credit of six and twelve months from date of sale, the purchaser to execute his two several promissory notes therefor, with security to be approved by the undersigned, and as further security a vendor's lien will be retained in the deed for said property.

Authority is given to sell said property at public or private sale, and private bids will be received therefor until October 20th.

E. C. FRAME, Trustee.

10-26-17

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to an order entered on the 3d day of October, 1917, in the matter of S. Howard Kuhn, bankrupt, and in the matter of Goldie A. Kuhn, bankrupt, respectively, by the Honorable Bernard L. Butcher, one of the Referees in Bankruptcy of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder or bidders, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1917, beginning at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the East front door of the Court House of Marion county, West Virginia, all of the following described real estate, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, viz:

Lots Nos. 640, 641, 642, 643, 704, 705, 706 and 707 in the Monongahela Industrial Company's Addition to the city of Fairmont, a map or plat of which said addition is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 182, page 376, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said S. Howard Kuhn and Goldie A. Kuhn by said Monongahela Industrial Company, by deed dated April 26, 1915, and of record in said clerk's office in Deed Book No. 203, page 352.

Lot No. 53 in Block A of Plat A in said Monongahela Industrial Company's addition and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said S. Howard Kuhn and Goldie A. Kuhn by M. C. Lough and wife by deed dated December 1st, 1916, and of record in said clerk's office. The trustee is authorized to divide the above described lot into three parcels and to sell the same in parcels or as a whole.

All that certain lot fronting 60 feet on the Speedway and extending back therefrom with a uniform width of 60 feet for a distance of 110 feet to the right of way line of the Hickman Run branch of the Fairmont, Morgantown and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said S. Howard Kuhn by Harry Shaw, Special Commissioner, by deed dated July 22, 1915, and of record in said clerk's office in Deed Book No. 212, page 377.

Lots Nos. 627, 628, 629, 630, 631 and 632 in Section 3 of said Monongahela Industrial Company's Addition, fronting on the Boulevard and Bungalow street, and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said Goldie A. Kuhn by N. C. Steele and wife by deed dated June 20, 1916, and of record in said clerk's office in Deed Book No. 209, page 94.

Lots Nos. 70 and 71 situate on River-

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view street in said city of Fairmont and being the same real estate which was conveyed to the said Goldie A. Kuhn by Grover C. Powell, Special Commissioner, by deed dated November 6, 1915, and of record in said clerk's office in Deed Book No. 205, page 239.

The above described property will be sold free and acquit from all liens thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash in hand on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments, payable in 6 and 12 months, respectively, from date of sale with interest from date of sale, and the undersigned, trustee will reserve a vendor's lien on the property sold to secure the payment of the deferred installments of the purchase money.

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don't Men on the property sold to secure the payment of the deferred installments of the purchase money. HENRY S. LIVERY, Trustee of the Estate of Goldie A. Kuhn, Bankrupt and also Trustee of the Estate of S. Howard Kuhn, Bankrupt.

—I, Bernard L. Butcher, one of the Referees in Bankruptcy of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, do certify that the above named trustee has executed bond in the penalty and amount prescribed by me and with surety thereon approved by me as sufficient.

Referee.

B. L. BUTCHER.

PARTY WIRES

The quality of service on a party line is largely dependent upon the cooperation of the subscribers on that line. No party line subscriber should use his or her telephone for long periods, as it shuts off all other calls. Give your neighbors a chance to use the line.



NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS For 1917

I will give 2 1/2 per cent discount to persons paying all of their Taxes at the Sheriff's office in October or November, or at the places named, on the following dates in October or November of said year:

MANNINGTON DISTRICT.
Glovers Gap—Wednesday, October 17, 1917.
Metz—Thursday, October 18, 1917.
Joe Town—Friday, October 19, 1917.
Mannington—Saturday, October 20, 1917.
Ryder—Monday, October 22, 1917.
LINCOLN DISTRICT.
Sturms Mills—Tuesday, October 23, 1917.
Downs—Wednesday, October 24, 1917.
Worthington—Thursday, October 25, 1917.
Farmington—Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27, 1917.
GRANT DISTRICT.
Monongah—Monday, October 29, 1917.
Eldora—Tuesday, October 30, 1917. Until 1 o'clock P. M.
Boothsville—Tuesday, October 30, 1917. From 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.
UNION DISTRICT.
Williams School House—Wednesday, October 31, 1917.
WINFIELD DISTRICT.
Bunners School House—Thursday, November 1, 1917. Until 1 P. M.
Winfield—Thursday, Nov. 1, 1917. From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.
UNION IND. DISTRICT.
Palatine—Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, 1917.
PAW PAW DISTRICT.
Rivesville—Monday, November 5, 1917.
Grays Flats—Tuesday, November 6, 1917.
FAIRMONT DISTRICT.
Barrackville—Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1917. From 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.
PAW PAW DISTRICT.
Fairview—Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 1917.
FAIRMONT DISTRICT.
Sheriff's Office—Every day beginning November 12, 1917.

Interest will be charged at the rate of 10 per cent. on all Taxes not paid by December 31, 1917.

Owing to the new Salary Law being in effect, all persons will be required to pay their taxes in good time of each year or they will have to be returned delinquent as the Sheriff will not be allowed to carry tax tickets from one year to another. Please be prompt and take advantage of the Discounts.

A. M. GLOVER,
Sheriff of Marion County

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FOR RENT—Six-room house on Ogden Ave. Inquire at 308 Madison St. 10-25-31-3015

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED—Young lady or young man familiar with mining news of Fairmont district to act as correspondent for coal trade paper. Address with full particulars H. F. D., P. O. Box 73, Charleston, W. Va. 10-26-31-3017

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men, Steady work. Helmick Foundry Machine Co. 8-24-31-2744

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street. 4-20-31 No 2235

ROOMS—FURNISHED

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Suitable for man and wife. Apply 800 Locust avenue. 10-24-31-3008

FOR RENT—3 rooms over garage. Apply 607 Fairmont avenue. Phone 81-J. 10-24-31-3010

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath. No. 1014 Fay St., rear Rhea Terrace. Call T. J. Burchinal. 10-25-31-3012

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FOR SALE—Salt rising and yeast home made bread. Also pies and cakes. Apply 402 Quincy street. 9-24-26-3576

FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. Bargain to quick buyer. 722 Benoni Ave. 10-18-31-2989

FOR SALE—One large brown reed carriage and one gray reed sulky. Apply 136 Maple Ave. 10-25-31-3015

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